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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	23	Minus	** = 23	* 0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$ 0
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- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290(145) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
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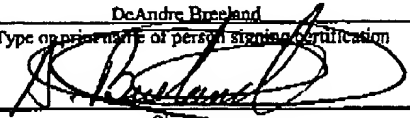
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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on April 27, 2005, having
a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on July 27, 2005. The Examiner

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is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.